disputes between the U. P. Government Handicrafts employees with the U. P. Export Corporation Limited and resolved the same long ago;

(c) whether Government would now direct the U. P. Export Corporation Limited to act in accordance with the provisions of law and not let them flout the same against the interest of its workers and staff; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment of Provident Fund to the Employees of M/s. Borroughs Wellcome India Limited

5343. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bombay has not yet clearred the applications for payment of advance from the accumulated provident funds of the employees of Borroughs Wellcome India Limited, Bombay who have been contesting cases with the management of the Company for their illegal removal etc.;

(b) whether some applicant have been preferring their claims for such payment for their own subsistence;

(c) whether delay in taking action is causing enough harassment to them;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof, and

(e) what immediate steps are being taken to release the required payments to workmen/applicants ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The requisite claims have not been received in the Office of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Bombay.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Closures of Public Sector Units

5344. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report published in the 'Economic Times'. Calcutta dated the 12th April, 1994 under the caption "Labour Ministry for payment of workers first in wound up companies".

(b) whether Government are making changes in view of likelihood closures of some of the Public Sector Units or their winding up process to be followed after the decision of the BIFR; and

(c) if so. the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conditions of Domestic Workers

5345. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been a large number of incidents recently of torture

and ill-treatment of domestic servants in Delhi and other places;

(b) whether an organisation called "Human Rights Trust" has brought out a report on the conditions of the domestic workers of Delhi; and

(c) what action Government have taken following the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

खेतीहर मजदूरों की समस्याओं की जांच करने के लिए परामर्शदात्री समिति

5346. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने खेतिहर मजदूरों की समस्याओं की जांच करने हेतु एक परामर्शदात्री समिति का गठन किया है;

(ख) क्या समिति की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) सिफारिशों को लागू करने की दिशा में सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पबन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) जी, नहीं । सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण श्रम आयोग गठित किया था जिसने 1991 में अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी थी ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Laws for Domestic Servants in Delhi and other places

5347. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no laws for the domestic servants and childern working in Dhabas, Tea shops and Restaurants;

(b) if so, whether the laws of the Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act and the Minimum Wages Act are also not applied to them;

(c) whether the child labour in the agriculture field has also not been covered by these Acts; and

(d) if so, whether Government are considering to bring these domestic servants and children working in Dhabas under this Act soon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) For child labour permitted to be employed in Dhabas, Tea Shops and Restaurants, Part III of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, regulating the working conditions is applicable. Child labour in agricultural employment is also covered under Part III of the Act. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to cover domestic servants under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986. State Governments are the appropriate Governments for inclusion of domestic servants in the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.